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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Madam:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for considering the present application.
Claims 1, 2, 5 and 8 are amended. Claims 1-18 remain in the application. It is respectfully
requested the Examiner reconsider the present application in view of the amendments and
remarks herein.

In the Drawings:

Figure 4 is incorrectly labeled "Prior Art" and in fact reflects an electrode
arrangement according to the present invention. Figure 4 has been amended to eliminate
"Prior Art" from the Figure. Figure 4 is discussed in the specification beginning at page 8